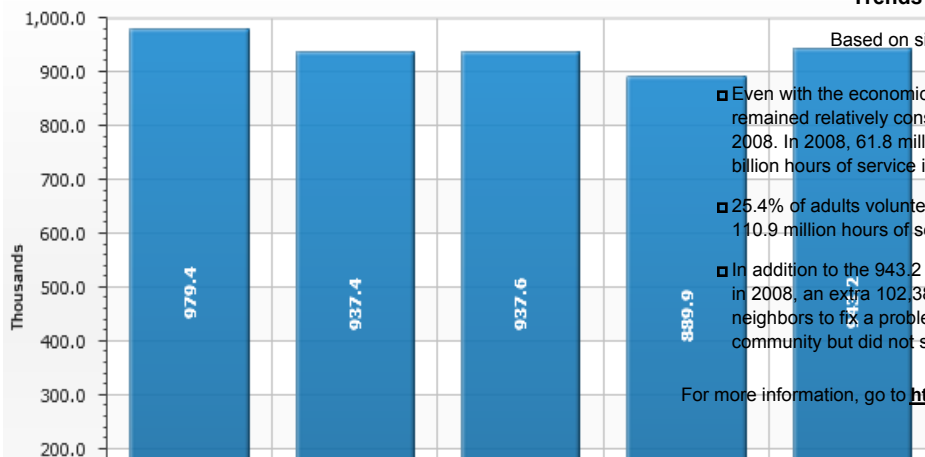


Statistics for this area were collected within the Boston Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Major cities in this MSA include Boston, MA; Cambridge, MA; and Quincy, MA

Number of Volunteers



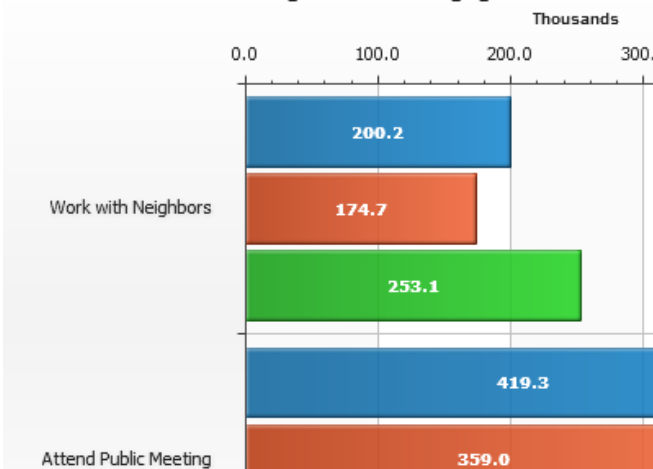
Trends and Highlights

Based on single year data (2008)

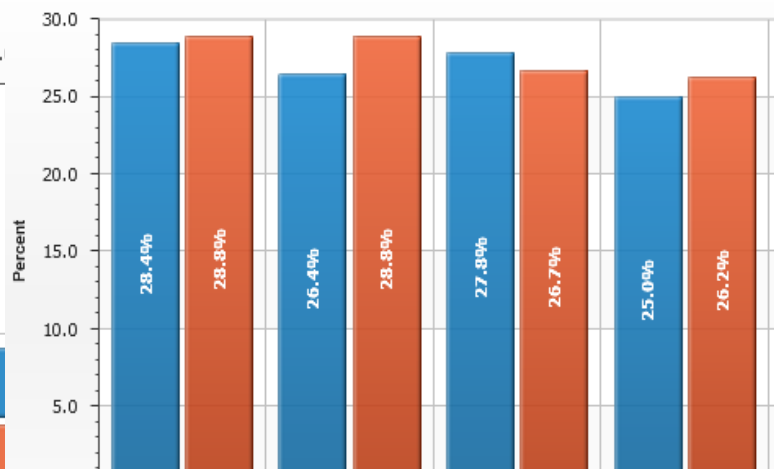
- Even with the economic crisis, the national volunteer rate remained relatively constant, from 26.2% in 2007 to 26.4% in 2008. In 2008, 61.8 million volunteers donated approximately 8 billion hours of service in communities across the country.
- 25.4% of adults volunteered in Boston in 2008, contributing 110.9 million hours of service.
- In addition to the 943.2 thousand adults in Boston volunteering in 2008, an extra 102,382 individuals worked with their neighbors to fix a problem or improve a condition in their community but did not serve through an organization.

For more information, go to <http://www.VolunteeringInAmerica.gov>

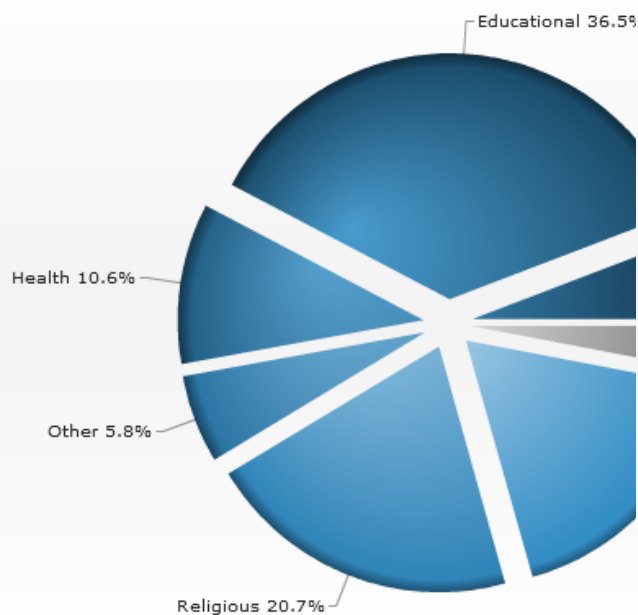
Neighborhood Engagement - Number



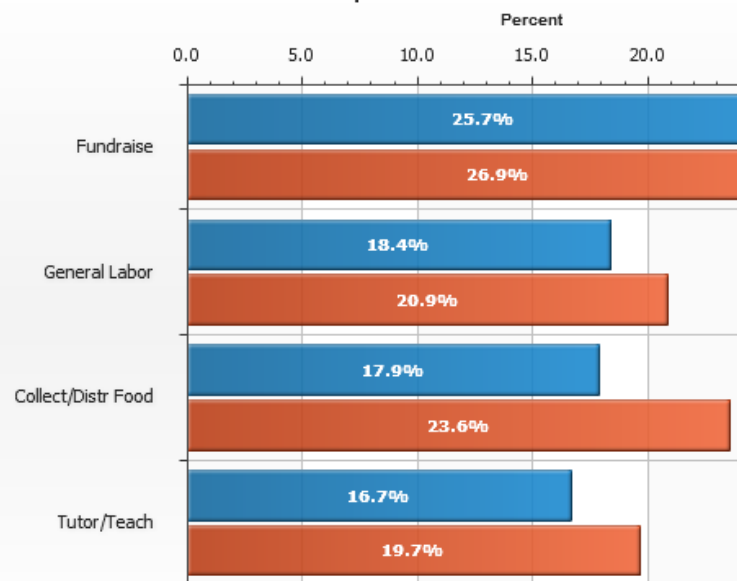
Volunteer Rate



Where People Volunteer (2006-2008)



Top Four Activities



Legend

Boston

US